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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU

1. FYI: FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY
WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE.
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY
GOVERNMENT OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I
WISH TO EXTEND MY FELICITATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND
THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S
INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY. I WOULD LIKE ALSO TO TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR THE
CONTINUED WELL BEING OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AND FOR THE PROGRESS
AND PROSPERITY OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. LT. COLONEL MENGISTU
HAILE MARIAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY
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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF
SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO CHAIRMAN MENGISTU: QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S

INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF
GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE
PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY
CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO RELEASE TEXT. VANCE

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